GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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National Power Training Institute
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to start the functioning of National Power Training Institute in Alappuzha;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time frame for the commencing of courses and training programmes in the institute, if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government proposes to renovate and upgrade the existing infrastructure in the power sector with the latest state-of-the-art technology, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : The Government has sanctioned setting up of a new National Power Training Institute (NPTI) at Alappuzha, Kerala on 11th December, 2013, with a completion schedule of three years. The outlay approved for this institute is Rs.56.35 crore. NPTI has taken over the possession of 15 acres of land from the Government of Kerala. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) has been appointed as Project Management Consultant for all infrastructural works. NTPC Ltd. has been appointed as Project Management Consultant for Simulator works. A total of Rs.6.39 Crore has been released so far for the establishment of this Institute.

(e) : The renovation and upgradation of existing infrastructure with the latest state-of-the-art technology are taken up from time to time depending on technological advancements. Government has sanctioned a new project for renovation, modernization and augmentation of training infrastructure of nine institutes of NPTI on 12th December, 2013 with an outlay of Rs.73.97 Crore.

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